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(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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This requests a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

Appl. No.: 09/509,529

Group Art Unit: 3728

Filed on: 03/31/00

Examiner: S. Loung

Entitled: System for Preserving a Liquid Substance in a Flexible Container

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☒ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): _____.
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status is claimed.
- ☐ 6. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a ☒ Continuation
☐ Division of nonprovisional application serial number 09/509,529 filed Mar. 31, 2000. - -
- ☐ 10. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.
- ☒ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: REXAM SOFAB.
- ☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in U.S. application number 09/509,529 filed Mar. 31, 2000.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 14. Submitted herewith is an Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ 15. Other: Information Disclosure Statement and 1449.

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Basic Fee: \$740.00

Total Claims:

13

- 20 =

0.00

X \$18 =

Independent Claims:

2

- 3 =

0.00

X \$84 =

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Multiple Dependent Claim (\$280.00):

Subtotal:

740.00

50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:

Phone: 703-683-0500

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Total:

\$740.00

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March 18, 2002

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